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SUBJECT:GUATEMALAN NOMINATION FOR UN HUMAN RIGHTS
SUBCOMMISSION

REF: GUATEMALA 189

1. DEPT WILL GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO CHACON CANDIDACY, BUT AT THIS EARLY STAGE WE CANNOT TAKE A POSITION ON WHICH CANDIDACIES USG WILL SUPPORT.
2. FYI. THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF THE 26-MEMBER SUB-COMMISSION WILL BE RE-ELECTED AT THE 34TH SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (HRC) IN FEBRUARY-MARCH 1978 FROM AMONG EXPERTS NOMINATED BY MEMBER STATES ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS: 12 MEMBERS FROM THE AFRO-ASIAN GROUP OF STATES, 6 MEMBERS FROM THE WEO STATES, 5 MEMBERS FROM THE LA STATES,

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AND 3 MEMBERS FROM THE EE STATES. IT IS CUSTOMARY U.S. PRACTICE TO DEFER TAKING A POSITION ON CANDIDACIES FOR ELECTION TO UN BODIES UNTIL PREFERENCES OF THE REGIONAL GROUPS DIRECTLY CONCERNED ARE KNOWN. ELECTION IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE TOWARD CLOSE OF HRC SESSION WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO END MARCH 10. ELECTIONS ARE BY SECRET BALLOT IN 32-MEMBER HRC, WHICH IS MADE UP OF GOVERNMENTAL

REPRESENTATIVES. USG EXPECTS TO HAVE A CANDIDATE. END FYI.
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